

Naomi Wheeler Is 13th Carnival Queen

TO REIGN OVER WINTER CARNIVAL FEB. 12-13

Miss Naomi Wheeler, 17, pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Wheeler, was chosen for queen of Grayling's 13th annual winter carnival. Miss Laura Johnson, niece of Mrs. Emil Giegling, was the runner-up in the selection by the judges.

Others chosen to serve in the court are, besides Miss Johnson, Jerry Peterson, Norberta Weiss, Rose Bielski, Ruth Benware, Martelle Ison and Frances Entsminger, all of Grayling.

The contestants appeared on the ice rink Saturday evening before a flood of lights, and paraded before the judges. A huge crowd was present to witness the judging and loud cheers went up from the crowd for its favorite candidate.

The judges were announced at the Kiwanis banquet at Shoppenagons Inn only a brief period of time before they assumed their respective responsibilities, and with the exception of one, their selection was news to them. All were from out of the city and included: Gladwin Lewis, Traverse City, governor of the Kiwanis clubs of Michigan; Frank Shipp, Gaylord, lieutenant governor of the 8th Kiwanis district; Judge Calkins, Gaylord; Fred H. Rush, state editor Bay City Daily Times, and William Dreyer, also of Bay City.

Queen's Ball and Coronation

The Queen's ball will be held on Saturday evening, February 12th in the new dance pavilion at the winter park.

The coronation ceremonies will be held on Sunday, February 13th, also at the winter park.

Queen Naomi and her court will appear at all functions to be held at the park and also assist in welcoming the visitors as they arrive with the several snow trains.

The selection of Miss Wheeler for carnival queen seems to meet with almost unanimous approval by the citizens of Grayling. She is attractive and has a very pleasing personality; enjoys winter sports and seems to fit into the plan most admirably.

Wright-Giegling Head C. of C.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
ELECTS OFFICERS

The board of directors of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce as a result of their first meeting Tuesday night, announces the following as officers of the organization for the current year:

President, Royal A. Wright;
Vice President—Emil Giegling;
Secretary, Farnham Matson;
Treasurer—Alfred Hanson.

The board of directors consists of Royal A. Wright, Charles J. McNamara, Alfred Hanson, Dr. C. G. Clippert, Ernest Borchers, Charles E. Moore, Emil Giegling, and Farnham Matson.

The by-laws are now in the form of preparation. In the very near future a general meeting of the entire membership will be designated to ratify such by laws of the Chamber of Commerce, and to discuss organization plans as contemplated.

Marauders Bound Over To Circuit Court

Five enrollees of CCC Camp AuSable, James Scott, Stanley Grzybylo, Aubrey Carroll and Leo Novak, whose homes are in Chicago, and Charles Gugett, of Detroit, who were arrested Friday by Sheriff Frank Bennett, were arraigned before Justice Hans Petersen Monday and bound over to Circuit Court for trial. The five young men were charged with breaking and entering, when a number of burglaries from cabins were discovered following the fire that destroyed the cabin of Dr. Mason of Saginaw on January 22nd. All five men are in Crawford County jail.

Sheriff Bennett and Trooper Maurice Buxton of the Houghton Lake state police post investigating the cause of the fire discovered seven cottages looted along Big Creek and the north branch of the AuSable river. Fingerprints left by the men led to the arrest of the five after an inquiry by Sheriff Bennett and Trooper Buxton.

It has not been determined as to the amount of goods taken, but an early investigation showed that the goods stolen consisted mostly of household effects. Those whose cottages were broken into included those owned by Lon Collen, Grayling; Darwin C. Smith, Bay City; Guy F. Garber, Dr. Mason and C. W. Kuehl, Saginaw; Leslie Nafie, Toledo, C., and C. B. Wilson, Pontiac.

Have Kiwanis Day

It was a ten strike when President J. Fred Cook issued an invitation to Michigan Kiwanians to come to Grayling Saturday and Sunday for a Kiwanis Day at the winter park. He was accompanied to Detroit by Secretary Roy Trudgion, Alfred Hanson and Clarence Johnson and appeared before the annual state January meeting of Kiwanis clubs, where "Johnny" (Johnson) told in his inimitable manner of the features and thrills of Grayling winter sports park.

The idea made a great hit with the Kiwanians present—about 400 representing every club in the state. The time was too brief for a general organization of a Kiwanis caravan to Grayling but we believe the idea will, if continued, become a popular event in future years.

However there were many out-state Kiwanians and their wives present, Gaylord coming here with about twenty. Governor Gladwin Lewis of Traverse City and Lieut. Gov. Frank J. Shipp of Gaylord and their ladies were present and appeared on the brief speaking program. Charles Moore president of Winter Sports, Inc., also was on the program.

Many of the features of this meeting were portrayed in the Bay City Times Tuesday, written by Fred Rush, state editor. Mr. Rush's column was filled with interesting opinions and considerable humor and we publish it elsewhere in this edition for the pleasure of our readers. Look for it under the caption "Northwestern Lights."

PETOSKEY WINTER CARNIVAL NEXT WEEK

Petoskey's annual winter carnival is now on and will continue thru next week. The carnival ball will be held Friday night, Feb. 11th. The championship speed races will take place the following day. A snow train is scheduled there for the last day—Sunday, February 13th.

Grayling's Winter Carnival Queen



MISS NAOMI WHEELER

Picture by courtesy of Bay City Times

This pretty 17-year-old Grayling high school student was chosen Grayling's Winter Sports Carnival Queen Saturday night by out-of-town judges before a crowd of 1,000 at the Winter Sports park. Miss Wheeler will reign at the Queen's ball scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 12 in the new dance hall at the park. She will be crowned the following day on the ice throne.

County To Hold Health Institute

Some 40 ladies attended the meeting of the Crawford County Child Health and Welfare society at the Legion hall Thursday afternoon. Mr. Joseph Maier, sanitary inspector for the Couzens Fund gave a talk on health matters, stressing the point that it should be necessary for all people who work in restaurants or places handling food stuffs to pass a physical examination.

Mrs. Verna Barber, welfare investigator, also gave a talk on her work, telling that on Sept. 21 there were 90 welfare cases and at the present time there are 135 with no larger allowance made to care for them.

There is to be a four-county health institute held in Grayling in April and representatives were present to talk over plans for it. They included Mrs. Johanna Gorman representing Crawford county, Mrs. Isaac Shirey and committee of Roscommon, Mrs. Joseph Maier and committee of Kalamazoo and Miss Page, county nurse of Missaukee county.

Ladies of Grayling unit served lunch at the close of the afternoon.

Crawford County Child Health and Welfare society is the first in the county to take a membership in the Women's Field Army, a nationwide organization fighting the dreaded disease, cancer. The membership money is used in cancer research work. Other local members include Grayling, Lovells and Frederic township health leagues and the Danish Ladies Aid Society. Mrs. George Ford of Gaylord is the supervisor for this district.

Several interested ladies met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Martin recently and organized the Grayling Unit of the Crawford County Child Health and Welfare society. Most of those present had taken part in the workings of the society but there was no organization. A township committee of three members was selected consisting of Mrs. Leo Jorgenson, chairman; Mrs. Lon Heath, and Mrs. Axel Peterson. The new unit will meet on Feb. 10 with Mrs. Hattie Moshier and anyone interested in the child health and welfare of the county is invited to attend, and join up with the unit. Sewing and other welfare work for needy families is the work done by this society.

Thrush Called Caruso
The beautiful and beloved wood thrush is often referred to as the "Caruso of the bird kingdom."

FORMER GRAYLING LADY MARRIES

Mrs. Margaret Woodruff of Lewiston, formerly of Bay City, was united in marriage to Dr. A. C. MacKinnon of Atlanta at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chew at Lewiston, Jan. 22nd. Rev. Philip Gregory of the Congregational church, Atlanta, officiated at the ceremony.

Mrs. MacKinnon is well known in Grayling, having resided here for several years, when her former husband Frank Woodruff, now deceased, worked for the Michigan Central out of Grayling. Dr. MacKinnon has practiced in Montmorency county for many years having at one time resided in Lewiston. He is a major in the U. S. reserve corps, having seen service in both the Spanish-American and World War, being in charge of a base hospital in France during the late war.

Grayling friends extend best wishes.

GRAYLING STUDENTS AT C. S. T. C. IN HONOR ROLL

Ennice Schriber, Grayling senior student and Grace Woodburn, junior student at Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant, have been included in the college's scholastic "honor roll," released Saturday.

Both are graduates of Grayling High School. During their period at Central State, they have been active in student affairs and have consistently done outstanding scholastic work.

They placed in the "higher brackets" of the honor roll. The honor roll covers scholastic work for the first or fall term, which ended shortly before Christmas.

My Neighbor

Says:

Poinsettia plants grow best in a warm, moist climate. They prefer water that is not too cold.

Save the juice from canned pineapple and liquid from maraschino cherries to use when making fruit punch.

If a little water is poured over the egg white left when cooking and allowed to stand in refrigerator it will whip as well as the white of a fresh egg.

To iron men's soft collars, begin at the points and press towards the center of the back. This will prevent the unsightly wrinkles that are usually seen on home-laundried collars.

Never roll out pie crust immediately after removing from the refrigerator. Take it out of refrigerator about an hour before using and you will have a better crust.

SCOUT COUNCIL MET HERE TUESDAY EVE.

An executive meeting of the Northwest District of the Summer Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America, was held here Tuesday evening. Activities of the past year and plans for the coming year, were told by Earl Christman, of Bay City, who was accompanied here by George Landane, executive scoutmaster of Bay City.

Other executives present included: Allen Schreier, chairman, Merle Pelton and Elmer Parks of Gaylord; Edward Barstow and Josiah Miller of Atlanta; Frank Bond, Roy Milnes, Rev. Edgar Flory, Harley Russell, H. F. Peterson, Fred Welsh, Emil Giegling, and Gerald Poor of Grayling.

The next executive meeting for this district will be held at Gaylord on March 31st.

MARRIED AT CHURCH CEREMONY

Miss Yvonne Marie Kraus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus, and Mr. Don Joseph Fitzpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fitzpatrick of Gaylord, were united in marriage Saturday morning at a nuptial mass at seven o'clock at St. Mary's church, Grayling. Rev. Fr. Francis Kaminski officiated, and attending the young couple were Miss Virginia McCourt and Mr. James Nelson.

The bride was born in Grayling and is a graduate of Grayling High School class of '36, and the groom is a graduate of the Gaylord High school of the same year.

Both have hosts of friends in their respective communities and are extended congratulations and best wishes. They will reside in Gaylord and have already gone to housekeeping.

GRAYLING BOYS ON CLEARY COLLEGE TEAM

Don Gothro plays guard, and Bill Joseph, center, on the basketball team at Cleary College, Ypsilanti.

Of the four games the team has played since Christmas, it has won two and lost two. The Cleary cagers defeated Highland Park Junior College 53-18, and the Cleary alumni 33-29. They bowled, however, to St. Mary's 24-22, and the Michigan State Normal College freshmen 36-29.

Their schedule includes a return game with the Normal freshmen, two games with Jackson Junior College, two games with Desale University, a return game with Highland Park Junior College and two games with Bowling Green Teachers College, Ohio.

When Talking Counts
"Tell de truth," said Uncle Eben, "but don't go out o' yoh way to tell it when tain' none o' yoh business."

Over 5000 Enjoyed Winter Sports Sunday

3 SNOW TRAINS BRING CROWDS FROM DETROIT, BAY CITY, SAGINAW, LANSING

Weather Ideal And Crowds Have Merry Time

The weather man was good to Grayling Sunday, when early morning saw the skies dripping and temperature ranging about 40 above, turn into snow and freezing. It certainly looked like a bad hand that had been dealt out, but the change came in time to save the winter park from a washout and proved to make the toboggan slides and hillslides glassy with ice, and lightning fast.

The forenoon was well along before the mercury started dropping and its fall was so rapid that it seemed incredible. By noon the toboggan slides were working but it wasn't until about 2:00 p. m. that the skating rink was in the desired condition for use.

The first train arrived at about 11:30 a. m. and was from Lansing. It brot nearly 300 employees of the state highway department. With them were State Highway Commissioner and Mrs. Murray

D. Van Wagoner of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kipke, former U. of M. football coach of Ann Arbor.

While this crowd were enjoying a lumberjack dinner at the Peter Lovely dining hall at the Military reservation, the temperature kept right on dropping and by the time they returned to the park winter sports were in full swing and the highway men and women proceeded to have the time of their lives.

The second train brot the crowds from Bay City and Saginaw and the park was beginning to get lively in real earnest.

The third train was from Detroit and carried about 300 passengers. Heavy rains during the early hours in those cities no doubt kept hundreds from taking the train trip, expecting, no doubt that winter sports would be out of the question. Those who did come, however, feel that they wouldn't have missed it.

Icy roads too kept many from coming by auto, still there were hundreds of autos from out of the city and the crowd was much larger than could have been expected under the conditions.

That everyone had a good time was obvious for the crowd was in a happy mood and out to do the things they enjoyed.

Elected President Mich. Press Ass'n

CHESTER HOWELL SUCCEEDS CLAUDE R. RILEY

Chester M. Howell, publisher, Chesaning Argus, is the new president of the Michigan Press association, 63-year-old state association of weekly and daily newspapers.

Mr. Howell was elected at the editors' annual meeting held last week at Michigan State College. He succeeds Claude R. Riley, Ontonagon Herald. Romaine McCall, Gratiot County Herald, Ithaca, was elected first vice.

Grayling jumped off into a first quarter lead of 6 to 1, and never trailed at any time throughout the ball game. It was 8-5 at the half and 13-11 at the third quarter mark. Gaylord threatened to pull the game out of the fire by creeping up to a 16-14 count, but a last basket staved off the rally and left the victory in Grayling. The two teams were tied in the conference standings when they went onto the floor. They left with Grayling in sole possession of fifth place. Grayling's Green and White will next take the floor at Mancelona tomorrow night. The next home game will be with Charlevoix.

The Grayling Reserves lost their game with the Gaylord team in a close and hard-fought battle. Grayling led most of the time and seemed favorites to cop the game as they led with less than a minute and a half to go. Unfortunately for Grayling, Gaylord wasn't done scoring and they batted through to a 26 to 23 victory. It was a tough one to lose, but the Grayling youngsters made a beautiful comeback after the crushing defeat they suffered at Gaylord before Christmas. The lead snapped back and forth between the two teams.

Grayling Reserves—28

Name	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Matthews, f		4	1	2
Huntley, f		2	2	2
Gocha, c		1	0	4
Culleton, g		3	1	3
Simmons, g		1	1	0
Kruger, g		0	1	0
Totals		11	6	11

Grayling Reserves—26

Name	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Hunter, f		2	0	2
Peterson, J. H., f		2	1	1
Martin, c		3	3	1
Peterson, J., g		2	0	4
Wyllie, g		0	0	0
Welsh, g		2	0	1
McNamara, g		0	0	0
Totals		11	4	9

Grayling High—18

Name	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Lovely, f		1	1	2
Smock, f		0	0	1
Bowen, f		1	2	2
Tibbets, f		0	0	0
Moshier, c		1	0	3
Ruthkowski, c		2	0	1
Coutts, g		1	1	3
Deekrow, g		0	0	1
Hull, g		1	0	2
Totals		7	4	18

Gaylord High—14

Name	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Mazur, f		2	2	2
Lovelace, f		1	0	1
Fisler, f		1	0	2
Madsen, c		1	0	0
Glasser, g		0	0	4
Lake, Jim, g		0	1	0
Isaacs, g		0	1	4
Lake, Jack, g		0	0	0
Totals		5	4	13

NOTICE

Paul Crawford of Grayling has been appointed by the County Board of Supervisors and the City of Grayling, as DOG WARDEN.

All dogs running at large, whether licensed or unlicensed, will be impounded.

Impounded dogs will be held 48 hours. If not redeemed in 48 hours, the dog will be shot and buried.

Three notices will be posted in public places of the dogs impounded; or if the owner of the dog is known, he will be notified.

To redeem your dog, go to Mr. Crawford at the Court House, and upon payment of the pound fees of 25c per day, and purchase of a dog license, your dog will be released.

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MICHIGAN PHYSICIANS ORGANIZE A "PLACEMENT SERVICE"

The Michigan State Medical Society has created a Placement Service which, according to Dr. Henry Cook of Flint, President of the Society, is a "dual program designed to help any community which may feel the need of a doctor of medicine, and also to assist young physicians about to enter practice, or older doctors, to find localities."

Dr. Cook's statement, published in The Journal of the Michigan State Medical Society will reach 4,200 Michigan physicians on January 17th, continues: "Service to the people is the foundation of the private practice of medicine. Personal service to the patient typifies the are of America's system of medicine—an understanding, confidential, human relationship too precious to be sacrificed by the people."

"The distribution of this service to all who need it is the responsibility of the medical profession. The State of Michigan, unique in its geography, type of population, rural and urban areas, etc., presents an unusual problem. The question has been given exhaustive study by the Michigan State Medical Society, which fully recognizes the complexity of the situation. In a quiet way, the medical profession of the State has for years been developing workable programs for better and more complete distribution so that people in all groups may receive good medical service when they need it and at a price they can afford to pay."

"The latest step in this direction is the creation by the Michigan State Medical Society of its 'Placement Service'."

"A survey of the entire eighty-

three counties of Michigan is now being made to ascertain the need for any additional medical service anywhere in the state. A permanent spot-map in the society's executive office in Lansing, will indicate where doctors may be needed. Full information, statistics and documents will complete the picture for medical applicants. The Michigan State Medical Society will use its influence to place qualified doctors of medicine where opportunities arise, to insure that needed medical service is supplied to all persons in all parts of the state."

The public is invited to cooperate in this service by advising the Michigan State Medical Society, 2020 Olds Tower, Lansing, of any localities needing a doctor.

NAVAL CUSTOMS

The ceremony of launching a ship or vessel originated back in the early times. It was then done, and so continued for many years, as a propitiation to the Gods of the Elements. As was the case with all offerings to the various Gods, the medium used in the ceremony were many and varied. In Tahiti it was once the custom to shed human blood at launching ceremonies, while other and more war-like people would bind slaves to the ways so that they would be crushed as the ship slid into the water.

The launching ceremonies up until the nineteenth century have always been in the hands of the high religious officials. In fact the religious element has been so major a part that religious shrines were placed aboard all ships a few centuries ago. In China the custom still survives to this day.

Later, wine was universally used in launching ceremonies, a bottle being broken over the bow, although water was used to some extent as a token of purification. History tells us that two futile attempts were made to launch the Constitution with water, and not until a bottle of wine was broken over her bow did she slip into the sea to commence her memorable career.

Roasting Salt

Evaporation by the sun is one of the easiest and cheapest methods of producing salt. In this way a refined salt of exceptional chemical purity is made from the brine of Great Salt Lake in Utah. But this salt has a distinct musty odor when dissolved in boiling water which makes it impossible for use by the butter makers in the surrounding country. However, there is a process which makes the salt edible by roasting it. When 225 degrees Centigrade of heat is applied the musty odor disappears.

Food Scarce For The Deer Herds

How well stocked the larder is this winter for Michigan's deer is one of the questions now being investigated at various points in the northern reaches of the state.

The larder is made up of a number of swamps, or deer-yards, to which the deer retire for food and shelter when the winter winds blow and the snow is deep. Ordinarily the deer begin to yard about the middle of January unless the weather is unusually mild and open.

Men from the game division of the department of conservation have gone into the field to begin the annual inventory of the deer-yards. Not only will they check the browsing conditions, but they will also make a deer count in each yard visited, determine as nearly as possible population changes, and conduct a general examination of both the herd and its environment. The game division workers will be assisted by conservation officers and refuge managers.

Several of the deer-yards in the state are known to be over-browsed and H. D. Ruhl, chief of the game division, says there may be a heavy starvation toll among the deer if this winter proves to be long and severe, because the deer population in the state has been increasing and consequently has been depleting the food supply in some localities. The winter yards, he points out, afford only a fraction of the range which the herd covers in the spring, summer and fall months.

DISTRICT ELDER VOLLER HERE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Rev. F. D. Voller, District Elder of the Alpena District of East Michigan Conference, Free Methodist Church, will be in Grayling at the South side church February 4 to 6 inclusive. Preaching Friday evening at 7:30; Saturday evening 7:30 Sunday morning Love Feast at 11:00, followed by preaching and sacramental service. Sunday evening 7:30, Evangelistic service.

Everyone is invited to these services. Those who do not attend are missing something as Rev. Voller is a very able and interesting speaker.

Orville H. Lee, Pastor.

One of Great Powers

Lithuania was one of the great powers of Europe in the Middle ages.

Personals

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Jayne, spent Tuesday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern R. Hanson left Monday evening to spend a few days in Detroit.

Howard Gordon and children of Fenton were visitors in Grayling Saturday and Sunday.

John Bruun returned home today from Detroit after spending a day there on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Reid of Twinning were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnow Hanson.

Henry B. Smith III of Bay City and a party of friends were here for winter sports over the week end.

Mrs. Burwell Griffith and family have moved into the apartment upstairs in the Paul Crawford home.

Don Gothro and Bill Joseph of Cleary College, Ypsilanti, visited their respective parents this last week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Flory of Olivet visited the former's brother, Rev. Edgar Flory, and family, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of Houghton Lake spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley of Gaylord, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rockefeller at Higgins Lake.

George Skingley has returned home from Gaylord, after having three month's employment there doing carpenter work.

Mrs. Benj. Rankow of San Francisco, Calif., arrived Monday having been called here by the illness of her son, Arthur Rankow.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson enjoyed a visit Sunday from the former's daughter—and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller of Marlette.

Miss Margaret Warren of Pontiac and Miss Elizabeth Matson of Trenton arrived on the Detroit Snow Train Sunday and enjoyed the day here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely had as guests Sunday the latter's brothers Archie and Cyril La-Victore, and Miss Edith Bonton of Bay City, who came for winter sports.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Millikin and daughter Marian Jean, of Six Lakes, Mich., spent the week end here visiting relatives. The former is employed for Pickett and Goodwyn, contractors, at that place.

Adolph Peterson of Hanson Hardware will attend the 44th annual convention of the Michigan Retail Hardware Dealers Association in Detroit. The convention is to be held from Feb. 8 to 11 and 2,000 dealers are expected to be present.

Mrs. Ed. Moore, accompanied by her aunt and Mr. Adele Penney are spending a couple of weeks visiting Mr. Moore here. Mrs. Moore is making her home in Toledo caring for a sick aunt. Mr. Penney while here is the guest of Miss Yvonne Sancarrier.

Mrs. Maude M. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff are in Chicago attending the Mart Week and fashion show at the Palmer House. The ladies will purchase the latest spring and summer fashions for the Maureen Shoppe while away.

Miss Yvonne LaGrow of Detroit visited in Grayling over Saturday and Sunday. Returning she was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Alex LaGrow, who will spend a couple of weeks visiting among her children, who reside there.

Dr. Dallis Sigard of Gaylord was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Heath Sunday. Dr. Sigard has recently moved to Gaylord where he is practicing dentistry with Dr. Saunders, who has just returned to his practice after having been ill for sometime.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod was hostess at a birthday party Saturday evening honoring her husband and the latter's brother-in-law, Charles W. Woodbury, who with Mrs. Woodbury and daughter Mary Lou, were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph and daughters returned home Friday from Gary, Ind., where they had spent a number of days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan. While gone they spent a day in Chicago and also a day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Firebank in LaPorte, Ind. Returning home they stopped in Detroit and called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Vansile Smith, at the same time visiting the Detroit and Michigan Exposition at Convention Hall.

S. O. Richardson of Toledo spent the week end at his lodge on the Ausable.

Mrs. Earl Mathewson is in Petoskey for a couple of weeks receiving treatment.

Mrs. Dan Babbitt and son Howard returned Monday from a two week's stay in Petoskey.

Clayton McNeven and a party of friends of Bay City were in Grayling Sunday for the winter sports.

Mrs. A. J. Nelson is in Detroit, where she was called Sunday because of the illness of her sister Mrs. Joseph Schumer.

Miss Virginia Hartley of Bay City and Devere Nowlin of Flint spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Minnie Hartley.

Mrs. Marie Hanson and Mrs. Peter Madsen and daughter Eva visited the Carl Madsen family in Gaylord Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dryer and family of Saginaw visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh over the week end.

Miss Mary Schumann entertained Carl J. Bauer Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Morgan of Saginaw over the week end.

Mrs. Sarah Milne of Saginaw visited her sister Mrs. Joseph Smith and the Patrick McKays' Sunday, coming via the Snow Train.

Miss Blanche Wheeler of C. S. T. C. Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler, over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Maynard returned Friday to her home near Ann Arbor after a several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Adam Gierke.

Miss Elaine McDonnell of C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell.

Miss June Nelson returned to her home in Traverse City Saturday, after visiting her sister Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser, for a couple of weeks.

"Red" Nichols of Detroit, who had spent the week here at his cabin in Beaver Creek, was joined over the week end by Dr. and Mrs. F. Taylor and a party of friends of Detroit.

Miss Monica Hewitt arrived Sunday on the snow train from Bay City and spent the afternoon visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt.

Attorney and Mrs. Laurence M. Sprague and son Robert, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Sprague's brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Stealy.

Mrs. W. J. Barnes returned Tuesday to her home in Saginaw after spending a week visiting her mother, Mrs. David White, and sister Mrs. Tracy Nelson.

O. W. Hanson, who has been in Detroit and Saginaw for the past few weeks, returned home Saturday accompanied by his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. Richard Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury and daughter Mary Lou of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Woodbury and son Carl, of Flint, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Clara McLeod enjoying winter sports.

Mrs. Charles N. Hill of Ypsilanti, arrived Sunday on the Detroit snow train and is spending this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmin. Mr. Hill is expected for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barber, formerly of Toledo, have taken over the White Owl restaurant in Roscommon. Mr. Barber is the son of Frank Barber, and a former Crawford county resident.

Einer Rasmussen, son Ralph and daughter Shirley and the latter's friend Barbara McDonnagle, of Marlette, spent the week end here visiting at the Adam Gierke and Peter Rasmussen homes.

Mrs. Harold McNeven was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club at her home this week. After a delightful luncheon there were two tables in play, for which Mrs. Frank Bond held high score.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson of Saginaw spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Marie Hanson. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Al Reinholdt, who drove on to Johannesburg to visit friends.

Edward Mayotte and Benny Jorgenson spent the week end in Detroit and Sunday were accompanied home by Mrs. Mayotte and her mother, Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson, who had been in that city for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strope, who are established residents of Lake Margrethe, left Monday to spend several weeks in Detroit. Mrs. Strope's father, who makes his home with them here, is also spending some time in Detroit.

New Toboggan Rates

Charge on Saturdays for Toboggan Rides will be the same as on Sundays,
5 Cents Per Ride
Buy Tickets at top of hill.

Wednesday Nights: Toboggans will be rented as in the past.

Robert Skingley spent Sunday at Gaylord visiting his cousins.

George Fairfield was host to a number of guests from Detroit over the week end.

Children in Court

Judge Malcolm Hatfield

A psychiatrist was assigned the task of assisting the parents of a delinquent girl in discovering how they themselves were responsible for her development of certain manifestations that led to abnormal behavior. This was the first time these parents had ever attempted to trace the source of such manifestations.

After the second interview the psychiatrist was able to point out certain conditions prevailing within the family which were responsible for her behavior. He emphasized the fact that these parents placed greater emphasis on physical hygiene and not enough significance on mental hygiene, symptoms which were indicated by their daughter's tendencies toward day dreaming, jealousy and self-consciousness.

Parental attitudes are exceedingly important, since the average child unconsciously adopts the viewpoints which the parents hold. Consequently parents frequently need assistance from a psychiatrist in working out their own goals of achievement, and also their own attitudes and relationships to each other and the other members of the family.

EXPERIMENT WITH CHEAPER DUST LAYER

The state highway department this week took the first steps in preparation for an experiment next summer which may point the way to a reduction in the annual cost of dust laying on gravel roads.

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner opened bids Wednesday (Feb. 2) on furnishing and applying 4,468 tons of calcium and magnesium chlorides in solution to be used on nearly 500 miles of gravel roads in the Lower Peninsula. Results of the use of chloride solutions will be carefully checked before this practice is extended to include more of the gravel roads on the trunkline system.

The commissioner emphasized that this chloride solution should not be confused with raw salt brine applications attempted in previous years. This brine was obtained as a by-product of the oil wells in central Michigan. Under the new specifications, the brine is processed previous to application on the highways. Undesirable or damaging substances are removed and the chloride residue is dissolved in water for application on the road bed. The amount of chloride to be included in the bids will be measured as a solid. The solution will be spread on the roads at intervals during the summer at the direction of the state highway department.

Safetygrams
BY
FRED W. BRAUN
The Safety Man

Gin and gas do not mix. Even if each is in a separate container, the two are bad company.

I have no sympathy nor mercy for a drunken auto driver. The laws governing this type of convicted criminal are too lenient. Judges should enforce what laws we do have to the limit. The killing of innocent citizens by drunken drivers should not be permitted.

But the question should not be when is a man drunk? A man who has had only one drink cannot have the same judgment or control that he would have without the liquor. I can see no plausible argument for his defense; it is dangerous to allow him to drive. It seems hard to get this lesson through people's heads, that drinking and driving are two very separate operations that have nothing in common.

Redhead Puzzle
Red hair is a "dominant" quality, but this does not mean that a red-haired father will have only red-haired children. Many people think if a blonde marries a very dark-haired person, their children will probably be red-heads. Actually, says Pearson's London Weekly, this couple's chances of having a red-haired baby are no greater than those of any other parents with red heads among their ancestors.

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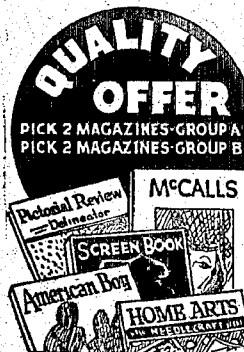


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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, February 4, 1915

Mrs. Emil Hanson spent the latter part of last week in Detroit.

Burt Peterson returned from Detroit last Friday, after a two week's vacation.

Little Eureka Deckrow, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is recovering nicely and will soon be able to be around again.

Mrs. Addie Patterson of Pittsford, Michigan, arrived in Grayling last week and is visiting her old girlhood friend, Mrs. O. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Monday for California, where they will spend most of the next two months attending the Panama Exposition at San Diego. During Mr. Hanson's absence Mr. Ahman will look after the business of the Grayling Machinery Repair company and he will be assisted by Ernest Richardson.

The storms of Monday and Tuesday nearly put the Wellington mail out of business for Tuesday delivery. However, George Belmore came to the rescue and carried the mail by traveling on snowshoes.

Mrs. Emma Loretta West, daughter of W. D. West, who has resided here since last fall, passed away yesterday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Fenton, on the south side. The deceased was twenty-eight years old. She leaves three small children, her father, brother and a sister to mourn her departure.

Mrs. Bert Chapple is seriously ill since last Sunday.

Gaylord Smith, who has charge of the Thos. Cassidy bakery at Pinconning, spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Miss Marion Salling underwent an operation at Mercy hospital Monday, and is getting along as well as may be expected.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hickok underwent an operation for appendicitis last Friday morning. The little fellow is getting along nicely.

The remains of William D.

Scott, who was killed in a street car accident at Detroit Tuesday, were brought to Grayling this morning for burial, the funeral being held from the Methodist church.

Miss Olga Raas arrived from Chicago last week and is making her home with her brother, Wilhelm and wife.

The Misses Ange Van Patten and Iole Milnes attended a dancing party at Roscommon last Friday evening.

Miss Lillian Bates returned home Wednesday, after a couple of month's vacation in Detroit and other cities.

Miss Nada Lee of Lovells came down yesterday to take the school examination and while here is the guest of Miss Margaret Foley at her home with Mrs. O. Palmer.

Among the interesting winter sports taking place here are the ski races by some of our Finlander citizens, on the South side.

School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Our girls basket ball team expects to go to Vanderbilt for a game Friday evening.

Our basket ball teams played the Frederic high school teams on the home floor last Friday evening, winning both games. Order was good and a very friendly spirit prevailed among the players. The Frederic boys put up a very fast game, but because of the fact that our boys have been rapidly improving in both speed and skill, the score footed up 22 to 38 in our favor.

Robert Roblin very pleasantly entertained the members of the senior class at his home last Saturday evening. Guessing games and music furnished the entertainment. High scores were held by Frankie Gregory, John Brown, Hardin Sweeney and Margaret Joseph. At a late hour a delicious luncheon was served, after which the guests departed. Clara Nelson will be the next to entertain the class.

Frederic School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Liland Smock was absent from high school Monday morning. Seems that "Jake" must have the

habit when it comes to getting out these cold Monday mornings. "Little pep, Jake."

Mrs. E. Haines, Mrs. C. Sullivan, and Mrs. H. Abrahams of this village were callers at the school house Friday afternoon. We are always glad to see visitors.

Miss Elsie Reynolds was a caller at the school last Thursday. We understand that since having gained the necessary experience, Prof. Bailey intends putting in an application for the position of first aid to the ladies.

Lovells (23 Years Ago)

Mrs. Clyde Bircham is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Claude Klotz.

Floyd Taylor of Grayling spent a few days at the Caid home.

Florence McCormick is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ira Johnson this last week.

T. E. Douglas attended the State Meet and Sportsmen's Show at Lansing this last week.

Mr. Caid, the new section foreman, has moved his family into the section house recently vacated by A. Burndises.

Mrs. Peter Bowmen of Lewiston is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. C. Stillwagon, the latter having been on the sick list, but is reported much better now.

Chas. Rase, Mrs. Caid, Mrs. Lee and daughter, Nana, Miss Foley and Miss Margaret Douglas were Lewiston callers Saturday.

A good number can envy Mrs. Douglas, who was the recipient of a beautiful handpainted china vase, presented her by Mr. Leykauf, the china artist of Detroit.

A very nice dinner was prepared and served at the Douglas house last Sunday in honor of Miss Foley to remind her that she was one year older.

CRUEL THING



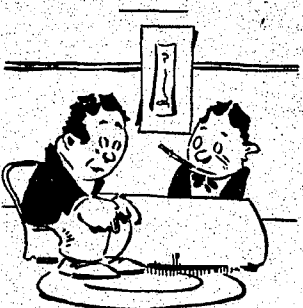
"Promise me you won't go to the dogs just because I've refused you." "Oh, no, I won't do that!" "You mean thing!"

HOW RUDE



Mary—I'd like to ask you a question. John—Ask it, dear. Mary—Am I the only girl whose money you ever loved?

AGAINST THE WALL



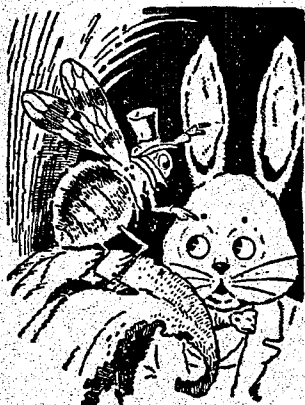
"This awful cost of high living is an unmixer curse." "Oh, I don't know. It's the only thing that keeps a lot of poor sumps from getting married."

"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess

BUMBLE BEE WON'T HELP

Bee, Bee, Bumble Bee,
Wouldn't tell a thing to me!

SO SAID Peter Rabbit to himself as he sadly took his way back to the dear Old Briar Patch. Peter was tired, for he had had a long hunt to find Bumble. His nose was sore, for Bumble had thrust a sharp little lance into it to teach Peter not to poke his wobbly, inquisitive little nose into places where it had no business to be. But Peter wouldn't have minded these things if he had found out what he wanted to know. But he didn't find out a thing, and so he was anything but his usual happy self as he plodded wearily



"You Ought to Be Ashamed of Yourself, Peter Rabbit."

along. He was hot, tired, disappointed, and cross, and when you feel like that all at the same time you feel pretty much out of sorts, you know.

And it was all because Peter wanted to find out where the storehouse of Bumble's cousin, Mistress Busy Bee, was, so that he could tell Buster Bear, who is very fond of honey, and so make Buster his friend. He knew that it was in a hollow tree, probably high up, somewhere in the Green Forest, but however was he, who couldn't climb trees and couldn't fly, going to find out? Then Jimmy Skunk had suggested that if he wanted to find out, which he didn't, he would ask some one who knew to tell him. Right away Peter had thought of Bumble Bee. Of course Bumble Bee would know, being own cousin to

Busy Bee. So Peter had run all over the Green Meadows trying to find Bumble Bee, only to get stung on the nose and find that Bumble couldn't if he would and wouldn't if he could tell where Busy Bee's storehouse was.

Now Peter and Bumble are old friends and neighbors, and it surprised Peter to have Bumble refuse his request. But when Bumble, who is very short-tempered and much given to grumbling and grumbling, not only refused, but took Peter to task and gave him a regular scolding for trying to find that storehouse, Peter hadn't been able to find a word to say.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself, Peter Rabbit. Yes, sir, you ought to be ashamed of yourself to ask an old friend like me to make trouble for one of his own relatives," Bumble had said. "It would be bad enough for you to try to make trouble yourself, and I wouldn't have believed it of you before this. But to try to get me to tell you where my cousin's storehouse is so that that great robber, Buster Bear, can steal all she has worked so hard to make and save is—why, it's—it's just awful! Buzz-z-z, buzz-z-z, I never heard of such a thing! How would you like to have your cousin, Jumper the Hare, go tell Reddy Fox of a hiding place where he would be sure to catch you? You'd think it's perfectly dreadful, wouldn't you? Well, what you have asked me to do is just as bad. Yes, sir, it's every bit as bad." You see Bumble had guessed right away why Peter wanted to find that storehouse.

Now Peter had not once thought of it in that way. It was a new idea to him. He thought it all over after he got back to the dear Old Briar Patch as he nursed his sore nose. Little by little he began to see that Bumble was right. "Why," said he to himself, "I didn't think of it in that way. Of course, I wouldn't want one of his own relatives. Of course not. I didn't once think that finding that storehouse and telling Buster was going to hurt any one. But, of course, if he stole the honey, why—why—well, I wouldn't like it if it were my honey. I—I certainly would like to make Buster Bear my friend, but I don't want to make trouble, but real trouble, for anybody else."

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BLACK COAT DRESS



So lavishly trimmed with silver fox that it resembles a cape is this Royer designed black coat dress. The coat carries fur on the sleeves and down the front as well as the back. Huge silver hooks and eyes fasten the wide shaped belt with a tucked front skirt panel that ends in flattering pleats. Vest of white silk crepe, and white gloves are used, with all other accessories in black. Posed by Sonja Henle.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of R. Clifford Durant, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 18th day of January, A. D. 1938, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1938, and that said claims will be heard by said court, on Monday the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Jan. 18, A. D. 1938.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

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Department of Agriculture
United States Forest Service
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Land Exchange Notice

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The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming said lands or having bona fide objections to such application an opportunity to file their protests with this office on or before the date of the last publication thereof.

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Never Drinks Water

One species of the gazelle, a small deer-like animal, known as Lober's gazelle, never drinks water. It is said to get sufficient moisture from the berries and vegetation it eats. The gazelle is about two feet in height, and one of the fastest of known animals. It is found in Asia and North Africa.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, D. L. Wood and Maude R. Wood, his wife, as mortgagors, made and executed a certain mortgage, dated April 10, 1928, to Marius Hanson of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage is recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, in Liber "R" of mortgages on page 375, and Whereas, Marius Hanson assigned said mortgage on the 29th day of June, 1931 to the First National Bank of Bay City as assignee for the benefit of his creditors, by assignment recorded in said Register of Deeds' office in Liber 85 of Deeds, etc., on pages 800-805, inclusive, and Whereas, the said First National Bank of Bay City resigned as such assignee and the Bay Trust Company of Bay City, Michigan was appointed successor assignee by order of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, which order is recorded in said Register of Deeds' office in Liber 90 of Deeds, etc., on pages 103 and 104, and Whereas, said Bay Trust Company has duly qualified as such trustee, by filing its bond as such, a copy of which is recorded in said Register of Deeds' office in Liber 90 of Deeds, etc., on page 105, and Whereas, default has been made in the performance and payment of the money secured by said mortgage, and the sum of \$68.00 principal and \$31.34 interest, making a total of \$99.34, is now due on the date hereof, to which is added an attorney fee of \$15.00 as provided by law, and Whereas no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage, Notice is hereby given that said mortgage by virtue of the power of sale therein contained will be foreclosed by the sale of the mortgaged premises at public auction at the front door of the court house in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) on the 30th day of April, 1938, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, which mortgaged premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate and being in the Village (now city) of Grayling, in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Lot twelve (12), block one (1) of the original Plat of the Village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated January 30, 1938.

BAY TRUST COMPANY,
Assignee for the benefit of creditors of Marius Hanson.

By D. J. Cody,
Its Trust Officer.

Clark & Henry,
Attorney for assignee,
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What Every Driver
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OVERTAKING AND PASSING

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BY GOLLY! I THINK I'LL SHAVE OFF MY MOUSTACHE—JUST TO SURPRISE THE WIFE!

HELLO, SWEETHEART!

TEE! HE! HE! OH, MY GOODNESS! HE! TE! HE!

HEH! HEH! IS IT AS FUNNY AS ALL THAT??

TEE! HE! YES, I THINK IT'S AWFULLY FUNNY WHEN YOU SHAVE AND LEAVE SOAP IN YOUR EARS!

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DEPT. OF STATE

STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Used Car Owners Should Own Titles

People who must transfer titles of cars to themselves before purchasing 1938 license plates or half year plates should not delay this action longer, Department of State officials have warned, as license plate sales continued to lag.

While a record for title transfers was established in 1937, there is every indication that thousands of people who have acquired used cars in the past few months, are still deferring title transfer until they are ready to buy their new plates or permits. As a rule, motorists defer this transfer in the belief they will evade the \$1.00 fee for transferring license plates. However, this charge is collected regardless of the time of the title transfer.

Frank W. Carney, Director of the Motor Vehicle Division of the Department of State points out, that those selling cars to subsequent purchasers should see to it that the titles are transferred. Legal responsibility for damages resulting from operation of a motor vehicle, rests with the recorded owner, Carney has observed.

Indications are that more than a million motor vehicles will lack 1938 plates or permits on February 1, with the deadline fixed by law at March 1. Those who involve plate purchases with title transfer applications will not only slow down the whole process for themselves but for everyone else applying for plates, motorists are reminded.

Health & Hygiene

THE DIFFICULT CHILD

The problems confronting the parents of difficult children are receiving more and more attention, because we are realizing that any improvement in our national life must come through a better rearing of the succeeding generation.

Dr. R. D. Gillespie of Guy's Hospital, London, as classified the difficult children for practical purposes into the following groups:

First a personality deviation which consists of timidity, sensitivity, lack of sociability, day dreaming and emotional instability. Secondly, behavior disorders, which include truancy, wandering, lying, stealing, begging, cruelty and sex misdemeanors. Third, habit disorders, including nailbiting, thumbsucking, bedwetting, spasms and stammering. Fourth, scholastic disorders which include poor school records other than those due to actual mental defects.

Dr. Gillespie found that about 19 per cent of the children had personality deviations, 43 per cent behavior disorders, 29 per cent habit disorders and 12 per cent scholastic difficulties. These figures vary somewhat in different age groups. The most important group from the standpoint of the child's future health is the personality deviation, including timidity and sensitivity.

The most important group from the standpoint of society are the behavior disorders which include truancy, lying and stealing.

Needless to say, these traits continue into adult life and in many adults the same characteristics are seen, but of course more intensively developed.

In general, the causes of these troubles with children are, first, the hereditary tendencies; second, the management, including the upbringing of children and their education; and third, the emotional relationships within the family—that is to say, the quarrels of the parents and of relatives.

Regardless of the tendency to nervous disorders in the parents, a characteristic which parents realize and usually keep to themselves, the child need not be brought up to suffer in the same way because it is possible in the early plastic years to do a great deal with these children.

For instance, in the Guy's Hospital group about 75 per cent of the children were improved after a few interviews with the psychiatrist, and the amount and permanence of the improvement depending upon hereditary traits present and responsible for the behavior.

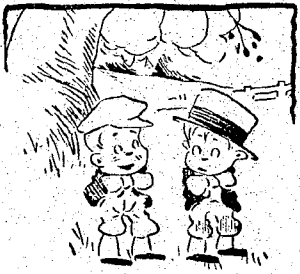
Indian Pottery
Most Indians made pottery by simply mixing clay and water, removing stones and sticks, etc., shaping by hand and leaving it in the sun to dry. But they couldn't cook in it; it broke when heated. Southwestern Indians used colored clay and earth to make good luck symbols on their pottery. These symbols, pictures of clouds, rocks and desert animals, were supposed to bring rain and good crops. The greatest American Indian pottery-makers were Pueblos, who knew how to make heat-resisting pottery.

HELPED HIM ALONG



"After reading Bob a lecture, Tom kicked him out."
"Added a foot note, so to speak."

KNOWS HIS STUFF



"When the teacher asked you what you knew about history what did you say?"
"I said history repeated itself."

OR SWAT



"Sammy, if you had a little more spunk, you would stand better in your class. Now, do you know what spunk is?"
"Yes, sir, it's the past participle of spank."

STILL GROWING



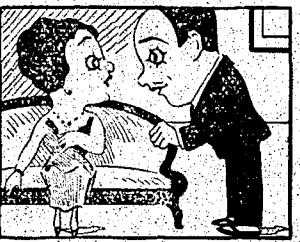
"Can you direct me to some one of importance in this town, somebody of weight?"
"I got yer. Yer might see Tom Smith—he weighs near 300 pounds."

THAT'S SOMETHING



"De Auber is a clever artist."
"What makes you think so?"
"He can not only paint pictures, but sells them also."

STILL IN SERVICE



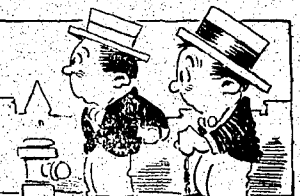
Bill—What kind of a stone is in Joan's engagement ring?
Joyce—A rolling stone. I've had it once.

DON'T SEE ALIKE



"Why are they having such difficulty in securing moving picture censors?"
"I understand they cannot find three people who can be shocked."

NO MISTAKE

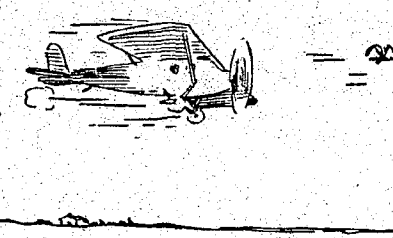


"I thought she was an angel, but found out she was only human."
"Too true to be good, perhaps."

KV. MATHISEN HAS NOT BEEN AROUND THE WORLD BUT IF HE TRAVELS WEST FROM HIS HOME IN EVANSTON, ILL., TO SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., AND BACK TO EVANSTON, HE WILL HAVE BEEN AROUND TWICE.



BADE RUTH HAS RUN NEARLY FORTY-TWO MILES IN HOME RUNS



A NUMBER OF BRDS. ESPECIALLY SEA EAGLES, WHEN CONFRONTED BY AIRPLANES, READILY ADAPT THEMSELVES TO THE SPEED OF THE MACHINES

IN MEXICO CITY THE POLICE HAVE ORDERS TO PICK UP PERSONS FROM THE STREETS WHO APPEAR TO NEED IT AND TAKE THEM TO THE PUBLIC BATH HOUSES

SWORD VERSUS SPIRIT

In one of his brilliant addresses in parliament, Gladstone remarked:

"You cannot fight against the future. Time is on our side." The weapon most commonly used in fighting against any future is the sword. Many political and international problems, many domestic and personal problems have applied the law of force. Perhaps the most conspicuous failure of such an effort in the present day is the treaty of Versailles. The force of war never has settled anything. What ultimate good ever came by way of the sword? Force always creates enemies. It may silence hatred and malice for a brief time, but they soon break out again and demand a revaluation of the issues involved.

It is an impatient age. We demand quick results. Impatience to procure results, by force if necessary, has given rise to much artificiality and imitation. When governments attempt to put over certain measures by force and coercion, a revolution may be in the making. Force destroys initiative and originality. By common consent Napoleon was the world's greatest impersonation of force. It brought to him an inevitable result—exile. Ingersoll, writing of Napoleon, remarked that he would rather have been a poor French peasant living in a humble home with vines growing over its door, than to have been that wonderful impersonation of force and murder who covered Europe with blood and tears.

The path which leads to ultimate victory and permanent success in any adventure is not by way of the sword. James Russell Lowell, who died only forty-six years ago, wrote: "Truth forever on the scaffold sways the future." Truth always does that. That is what Gladstone meant when he said: "You cannot fight against the future. Time is on our side." A lie never wins. But the truth does not come to us amid the thunder that resounds upon us. It is revealed in a still small voice from within. The oak grows by the law of evolution and not by revolution. A very long time, a century perhaps, passes between the time the acorn was first buried in the soil and the hour when it has become a giant of the forest. Force makes for revolution; spirit, for the gradual and permanent development of an idea. The spirit of enthusiasm counts not the cost of strain or pain, when a dominant idea is being worked into permanent form. Victor Hugo's Les Misérables was the result of long hours of writing, but it is still one of the best sellers next to the Bible. Time and time alone proved that Kepler, the great astronomer, and Mozart served not only their own generation but all mankind. Their spirit still lives, and will never die.

In the ancient world, man's ideal was always behind him—the golden age. In our modern era the ideal is before us, something to be attained. Tomorrow is a greater challenge than yesterday. The truth in science, art, and in everyday human life will bring rich rewards, if we allow freedom of development. Let us live for the future and trust that future. It may have many glorious surprises and some bitter disappointments, but we shall be able to greet the future with cheer if we are clothed with the spirit of truth and not with the sword.

Red Army Troopers, Too, Voted



These troopers of the Soviet red army were photographed as they received their ballots to vote in the Molotov election district of Moscow during the recent election in the Soviet, the first election under the new constitution. The man in front is a junior platoon commander.

"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess

EVERYBODY HUNTS FOR HONEY

SUCH a funny time as there was in the Green Forest. All, or nearly all, the little people who wear fur went about with their heads up until you would have thought that their necks would have ached. Perhaps they did, but no one seemed to care. Only Jimmy Skunk and Prickly Porky went about their business just as usual. When they met their neighbors gazing up into tree tops they would laugh and say to themselves: "How foolish!"

What did it all mean? Why, just this: Everybody was hunting for the storehouse of Bussy Bee. Yes, sir, that is just what everybody but Prickly Porky and Jimmy Skunk was doing. And the funny part is that no one wanted any one else to know what he was doing, yet everybody knew. You see, it was this way: Buster Bear, who had come to live in the Green Forest, is very, very fond of honey. Buster is so big and has such great, cruel looking claws, and such long, sharp teeth, and such a deep, fierce sounding growl, that nearly all the little people who lived in the Green Forest, or sometimes came up from the Green Meadows to visit there, were afraid, very much afraid of him. Jimmy Skunk wasn't Jimmy Skunk any more.

Now it happens that Buster Bear had given Reddy Fox a terrible scare when Reddy was trying to catch Jumper the Hare, and Jumper had wished that he could do something in return for Buster. Buster had asked Jumper to keep his eyes open for the storehouse of Bussy Bee, for he was very, very hungry for some honey, and Jumper had gladly promised that he would, though he didn't think there was much chance that he would find it, because, you know, Bussy Bee usually chooses a hollow high up in a tree, and Jumper cannot climb trees.

Sammy Jay had heard all this and straightaway Sammy had made up his mind that he would find that honey and tell Buster Bear and so make Buster Bear his friend.

Then he remembered how terribly frightened Reddy Fox had been when he met Buster Bear. Sammy had made fun of Reddy and called him bad names, and so they were anything but friends. But now that he had had his fun at Reddy's expense, Sammy wanted to make up with Reddy. You know, they are both scamps, and usually it is best for scamps to be friends. Here was a chance to make up with Reddy. He would tell Reddy how he could make Buster Bear his friend by finding some honey for him, and Reddy would be so grateful that he would forget his quarrel with Sammy.

It all worked out as Sammy had planned. Reddy was so much afraid of Buster Bear that he was willing to do almost anything to make him his friend, so when Sammy told him that he knew a way, Reddy wanted to know what it was. Sammy told him and Reddy started off right away with his head tipped back looking up in the tree tops for signs of Bussy Bee. Sammy Jay cackled, for Sammy meant to find that honey himself, and he knew that Reddy Fox, being unable to climb, would have very little chance to find it. But Reddy is smart. Yes, sir, he is smart. He knew just as well as Sammy did that he hadn't much chance for finding that store of honey himself, so he went to Happy Jack Squirrel and to Chatterer the Red Squirrel, who knew all the hollow trees, and promised them that if they would find the one where Bussy Bee was storing his honey and would tell him, he would promise not to try to catch them any more. They wondered what Reddy could want with honey, but, of course, they agreed to hunt for the hollow tree with the honey. Then they discovered Jumper the Hare looking up in the tree tops, and he told them how he was hunting for honey for Buster Bear. Right away they guessed why Reddy wanted it, and made up their minds that they would tell Buster themselves if they found it, and so make him their friend. Of course, news like that travels, and pretty soon everybody who was afraid of Buster was hunting for honey.

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NO MATCHES NEEDED



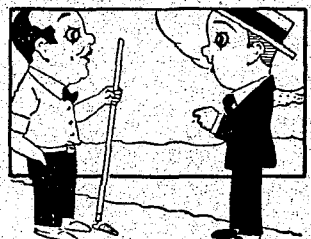
"Why don't you pay greater attention to Miss Gay?"
"A burnt child dreads the fire."
"I don't understand."
"She's an old flame of mine."

IN THE WAR ZONE



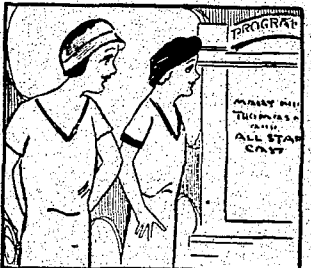
"Why don't you enter for the prize plan for the Universal peace?"
"What's the prize?"
"A fine hand-painted stone war-club."

CATALOGUED VARIETY



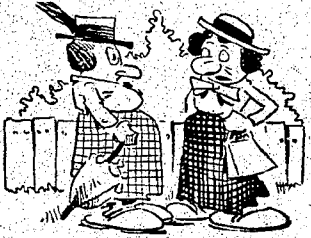
"I'll betchu \$50 y' won't get a bean off your vines this season."
"I'm on; why man, they're all in bloom now."
"Yes, but they are pea vines."

KITCHEN LUCK



"How did Bank's play, 'The Pancake,' turn out?"
"Oh, it fell flat."

A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW



"I've tried to make a man of my husband."
"Yes?"
"But he's still one of the boys."

MUST BE TRUE



"I suppose Jane's going to wear men's clothes now."
"What makes you think that?"
"I hear she's accepted Paul's suit."

ONE OF THE GIRLS



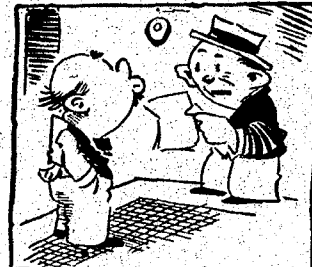
"Did you see the lady senator?"
"I did."
"And what was she doing when you saw her?"
"She was powdering her nose."

ON THE UP AND UP



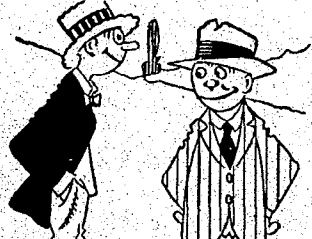
"You're living in the Paradise apartments."
"Yes; in the seventh heaven."

NO RED LIGHTS



Collector—How long do you think this bill's going to run?
Slopay—I made it to run indefinitely, since you ask.

IN A TIGHT SQUEEZE



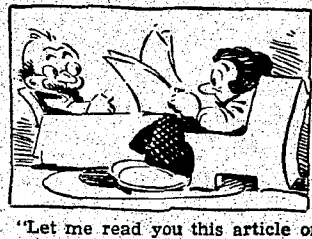
"Can inanimate objects think?"
"Well, I've hugged a girl and found that cigars in my pocket were much broken up over it."

NOTHING IN IT



"I shall consult a phrenologist—it may help me to get ahead."
"You'll never get a head that way."

TINNED OR CANNED



"Let me read you this article on milk."
"You may, if it's condensed."

FIRE! FIRE!



"I understand the speaker delivers his talk with burning eloquence."
"Well, the one I heard yesterday was incendiary."

DON'T MISS A THING



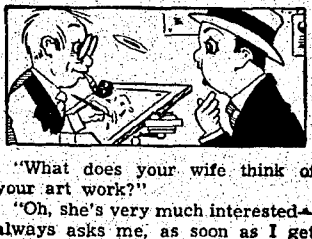
"Is Mrs. Gadd much of a home worker?"
"Works every home she knows—for all the news!"

JUST SO



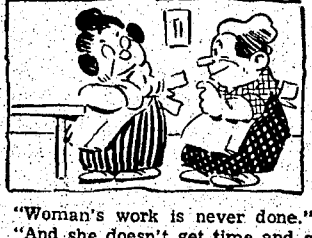
"Who's going to play for the hop?"
"Why the fiddler crab, of course."

INTERESTED, YES, YES



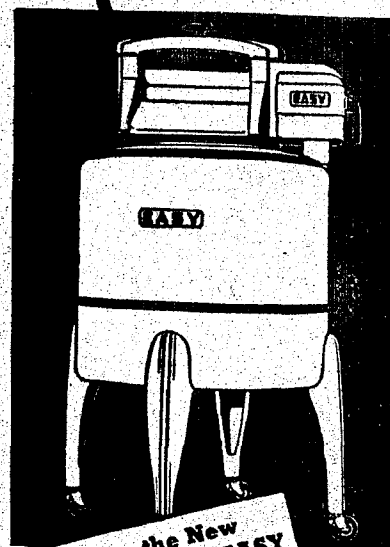
"What does your wife think of your art work?"
"Oh, she's very much interested—always asks me, as soon as I get home, if I have received a check yet."

NOT IN THE UNION



"Woman's work is never done."
"And she doesn't get time and a half for overtime, either."

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1938

Mrs. William LaGrow entertained the "Just Us" sewing club at her home Tuesday evening.

Keep in mind the date of the Firemen's Ball that is scheduled to be held on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22.

Amos Hoesli is entertaining the city firemen and their wives at a Bunco and pinocle party tonight at his home.

Charles B. Johnson suffered a slight paralytic stroke Thursday, that is keeping him confined to his home. However it is hard to keep Mr. Johnson down. He insists on being up and around the house.

Mrs. Willard Harwood entertained her Bunco club Thursday evening. Mrs. George Barber and Mrs. Clyde Rood carrying off the honors in the evening's games. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Frank Goblet had a pile of wood he was drying on racks over a stove in his garage Tuesday evening and the wood caught fire. The fire department was called and the flames were extinguished before any damage was done to the building.

The City Fathers are building a skating rink for the pleasure of the public on the City's property formerly known as Well's field. A space has been cleared and the area will soon be flooded and ready to skate on. A rink has also been built in the school yard and soon will be ready for use.

Keep Tuesday, March 1st, open for "Howdy Stranger."

Watch the series of advertisements to be run in the Avalanche for Easy Washers and Ironers.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Herbert Gothro on February 9th.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Oscar Schumann on Friday, February 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Hoag are proud of the daughter born to them on Wednesday morning. The little girl weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces.

Dave Liphard, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital for some time with a fractured leg, was moved to the County Infirmary Monday.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 8. It is to be a part business and social meeting.

Mrs. Nettie Harris, who underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital a couple of weeks ago, is recovering nicely and will soon be able to leave the hospital.

Word from Mr. and Mrs. William Briggs of Pinconning announces the birth of a son, Gary James, on Jan. 24. The Briggs family formerly resided in Maple Forest.

Beginning Thursday, Feb. 10, Miss Monica Kondratowicz, Old Age Assistance visitor will be at the local Welfare office each Thursday from 2:00 until 5:00 o'clock to interview old age applicants.

Watch this paper for the list of the cast of characters for "Howdy Stranger."

The home of Earl Wood in Beaver Creek is under quarantine, their little son Ronald having contracted scarlet fever. However he is recovering nicely.

The children of William Wilson and William Gohnick are sick with the mumps and Gerald Korhonen, son of Walter Korhonen, is having a siege of the German measles.

Emil Kraus, Emil Jr., and Miss Virginia of Detroit came home to be in attendance at the wedding of Miss Yvonne Kraus and Don Fitzpatrick that was solemnized at Gaylord Saturday morning.

The Golden Gloves tournament in Bay City was broadcast over W.B.C.M., Monday and Tuesday. Listen in next week when we expect you will hear the fight put on by our local champ, Rudy Harrison.

Fred R. Welsh left Sunday for Saginaw, and from there was accompanied by his daughter Miss Betty Welsh, to Detroit, where she will continue her nurses training in Children's Hospital in that city.

The Woman's Club play "Howdy Stranger" has had to be postponed several times due to different activities in the school. However, the date has been permanently set for March 1st. Keep this date in mind.

Sweet peas centered the table at which the Saturday Bridge club were seated at luncheon at the home of Mrs. Oscar P. Schumann, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Esbern Hanson held the high score for bridge which followed.

Miss Kittie Robinson announces that she will hold ball-room dancing classes every Saturday evening at the school gym starting at 7:30 o'clock for the younger group, and following that there will be a class for the older group.

Mrs. Frank Barnett was called to Durand Friday by the death of her brother-in-law, Burton Graham, the latter who was the husband of the late, former Hazel Hirst. Miss Elizabeth Kraus was in attendance at the funeral which was held Monday. Mrs. Barnett will remain in Durand indefinitely.

Arthur Green, 60 years old, passed away suddenly while at his work Monday morning in Battle Creek. Mr. Green was single and is survived by his brother, Charles Green of Grayling and three nephews of Lansing. Mr. Green made his home in Grayling about 18 years ago and will be remembered by many local citizens.

Willard Harwood is giving the kiddies a break on getting to the winter park on Wednesday nights. His truck leaves his store at 7:30 and 8:00 p. m. and the first truck returns at 10:30, and all who wish to ride may do so free of charge. He says to be sure to be at the store in time, if you wish to ride. And parents desiring to accompany the children are welcome too.

The management of the Grayling 5c to \$1.00 Store received a scare Friday, when the store filled with smoke coming from a register in the floor over the furnace. A crack was discovered in the fireproof of the furnace and some of the hot coals had fallen through it into the space between that and the wall of the furnace. Dirt that had fallen into the register caught fire causing the smoke. The fire department was called but it was not necessary to turn on the water.

John W. Libcke of Detroit has been appointed by Governor Murphy, as a member of the State Tax Commission to succeed Chester M. Martin of Detroit, resigned. Mr. Libcke is the husband of the former Ingeborg Hanson of Grayling and the news is received with interest by their many Grayling friends. Mr. Libcke is a Gaylord boy and for the past 12 years has been employed in the City Assessor's office in Detroit. He is a lieutenant in the Reserve Corps and was in charge of the CCC Camp AuSable, when it was first established here.

Several ladies attended the meeting at the school building Saturday afternoon and enjoyed the talk by Miss Julia Pond, Extension specialist of Michigan State College, on Home Management. Many problems were discussed and each lady took home an account book in which to make daily accounting for all members of her family. This Home Account project is one of the many sponsored by Michigan State College Extension Service and was arranged by Miss Alice Hertzler, District Home Extension agent. This with the Home Furnishing course that is keeping so many groups of ladies interested this winter, is very worthwhile and the good that is coming from them cannot help but make better managed households and happier homes.

Isaac Shirey of Roscommon is driving a new Deluxe Terraplane Brougham, purchased from the Corwin Auto Sales.

The hours at the local Liquor store have been changed so that the store is open from 10:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. daily, except Saturday when the hours are from nine o'clock in the morning until nine at night.

Joan Thompson brought home seven little friends from school Wednesday afternoon to enjoy her seventh birthday with her. At lunch time there was a yellow frosted birthday cake with seven candles on it, centering the table.

In a recent article telling of the address by Max Laage before the Kiwanis club, it was stated that Mr. Laage was the local representative of the E.C.W. This was a mistake for he is the superintendent of the AuSable State Forest, instead.

Among several applications filed with the state conservation commission, for a new wild life sanctuary, is one by Mrs. Helen B. Marshall, comprising 430 acres in Grayling township. The application was approved for a period of five years.

Miss Monica Kondratowicz of Gaylord has been appointed old age assistance visitor for Otsego and Crawford counties, while Miss Alice Gibbons, of Roscommon, who has been in charge of this work in Crawford county, now has Roscommon and Missaukee counties.

Mrs. William Kraage entertained her Bunco club Wednesday afternoon and Mrs. Tracy Nelson and Mrs. Oscar Smith were high scorers with Mrs. Carlton Wythe receiving consolation. The hostess served a lovely lunch. Mrs. Harry Sorenson will entertain the club next week.

The semi finals and finals of the Golden Gloves tournament will be held in Bay City Monday night. Rudy Harrison, Grayling's contribution for the event will be among the contestants. Radio reports of the events will be broadcast over WBCM. No doubt several from Grayling will be in attendance.

Carl W. Johnson is in Detroit in attendance at the 49th annual convention of the Michigan Retail Lumbermen's Association that is being held at the Hotel Statler. Others known in Grayling who are in attendance are Einer Rasmussen of the Smith-Peterson Lumber Co. of Marlette and C. C. Westcott of Ypsilanti. There are 500 members of the Association in attendance.

A purse found recently by Alfred Hummell, Maple Forest dairy and truck farmer, proved to be the property of Wm. McEvers. It contained a nice sum of currency. Of course Mr. McEvers was overjoyed at getting it back and wished to reward Mr. Hummell but the latter declined to accept reward. Wouldn't it be great if everyone were so honest?

The automobile of Mrs. Nettie Stephan skidded on the slippery pavement near Frederic when she was returning from a trip to Petoskey, Monday, and ran into an embankment at the side of the highway and turned completely over. Luckily neither Mrs. Stephan or her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Stephan who was riding with her were injured, and the car was not damaged any.

Kiwanians and others were guests last evening of the American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps at a fish fry. Deliciously fried perch were served to about 70. Bread and butter and coffee or beer made up the rest of the menu. Judging by the way everyone ate fish they must have been fried "just right," and they were. "Blackie" LeVan was the chef and he certainly knows how to turn them out brown and crisp. There were 800 perch and there wasn't a single one left.

Work is going on at the Masonic Temple building every day. Money for this work was pledged recently but more pledges and more money is needed before the place will be in condition for use as a lodge. The plastering is well along and interior work will progress just as fast as funds will permit. This is going to be a temple that any city may be proud of. Anyone wishing to assist with finances, labor or materials should call Secretary Geo. Schable at the Military reservation or write him at Grayling.

At a special session of court held at the Court house Thursday with Circuit Judge John C. Shaffer of Gladwin present, Benny Kelley, who had previously been bound over to the next term of Circuit Court, charged with carrying concealed weapons was let off on a year's probation. Kelley was arrested during a fracas at the Golden Gloves Tournament, but it was later learned that he had an exemplary record as an enrollee in the CCC Camp Kalkaska, so the special session was arranged to take care of the matter.

An infant son, Charles, born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Alma (Ruby Weaver) of Frederic, on Jan. 28th, passed away three days later at Mercy Hospital.

Perry Mills of the Grayling Jewelry Shoppe, who went to Bellaire to spend the week end, is snowbound there according to a wire received by his father, F. J. Mills.

Mrs. Don Reynolds and Mrs. Ronnow Hanson were hostesses at a party for twelve ladies Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Leo Schram. The evening was spent playing bunco, for which Mrs. Peter Larson held high score and Mrs. Joseph McLeod low.

Peter Rasmussen celebrated his 91st birthday Friday and his son Einer of Marlette came to enjoy the occasion with him. There were a number of friends dropped in Saturday evening to pay their felicitations and the old gentleman enjoyed it very much. Mr. Rasmussen makes his daily trips down town as usual.

CRAWFORD COUNTY CHILDREN'S WINTER CARNIVAL

Arrangements have been made to have a county-wide children's day at the Grayling Winter Sports park at 3:15 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon of next week—Feb. 9th.

This program will be under supervision of Crawford County Recreational leaders Max Tobin and Lee Crandell of Frederic; Leo Lovely, Liwyn Doremire and Art Clough of Grayling. Mr. Clough will be in charge of the event.

The children will be given transportation to and from the park by means of the school buses and other conveyances. Various skating, sliding and skiing games and contests will be held at the park so that all may take part.

This will be the second event of this kind held here and if it gives as many kids the chance to enjoy themselves as before, it will be really worth while. The last time it was held many children were able for the first time to take part in the winter sports which the park provides.

Much credit is due to the Winter Sports Association for making the park available at no charge; also to the schools for their cooperation, and other private individuals with whose help this is possible.

All children of Crawford county are invited to take part in this event, and any adults who wish to watch our children at play are invited.

This program is sponsored by the Recreation Division of the Michigan W.F.A., with cooperation of local organizations.

TEMPERATURE REPORT FOR WEEK BEGINNING JAN. 28

Friday—
6:00 a. m.—5 below
12:00 —14 above
6:00 p. m.—14 above

Saturday—
6:00 a. m.—8 above
12:00 —24 above
6:00 p. m.—22 above

Sunday—
6:00 a. m.—26 above
12:00 —26 above
6:00 p. m.—22 above

Monday—
6:00 a. m.—6 above
12:00 —5 above
6:00 p. m.—zero

Tuesday—
6:00 a. m.—20 below
7:00 a. m.—24 below
12:00 —7 above
6:00 p. m.—10 above

Wednesday—
6:00 a. m.—14 above
12:00 —22 above
6:00 p. m.—25 above

Thursday—
6:00 a. m.—34 above
12:00 —32 above

The Groundhog saw his shadow Wednesday so went back into his hole, and that means just six more weeks of winter weather.

Maple Forest

The Home Economics Extension club meets with Jennie Peterson Feb. 3, for an all-day meeting. Each member is supposed to have a rug started. Jan. 20th the Club met with Miss Martha Peterson. This was supposed to be a social meeting but due to the length of the lesson, two meetings had to be held. An all-day meeting was held at that time and a delicious dinner was served. Lesson was continued until Feb. 3.

Archie Howse Jr., supervisor for Maple Forest township, has returned from Lansing where he attended a convention of supervisors of the state.

Arthur Howse put up ice Monday.

After Inventory SALE

Clean up Sale of Odds from our Winter Stock.

15c Curtain Scrims 10c

\$2.95 Boys

Melton All Wool Blazers . \$2.49

12c White Outing 9c

19c Fancy Outing 15c

\$1.95 Ladies Knit Pajamas \$1.49

\$1.25 Sheepskin Moccasins . . 88c

95c Girls Wash Dresses . . . 79c

59c Girls Wash Dresses . . . 49c

\$1.00 Ladies House Dresses . 79c

**25% Off on all Mens Wool
Mackinaws and Jackets**

½ Off on all Boys Wash Suits

½ Off on all Ladies and Childrens Coats

19c Childrens Hose 15c

1 lot Ladies Sweaters . . . ½ Off

Ladies and Childrens Snow Suits . . ¼ Off

¼ Off . . . on Mens Over Coats

**20% Off on all Mens, Ladies and
Childrens Underwear**

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The Quality Store Phone 125

Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church
Edgar Flory, Pastor.

Friday, Feb. 4th

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. O. P. Schumann at 2:30 o'clock.

Sunday, Feb. 6th

10:00 o'clock: Church School begins.

10 to 11 o'clock: Worship and study for Beginners and Primary Departments, including children of 3rd grade and under.

10 to 10:40 o'clock: Study classes for 4th grade and up.

10:45 to 11:45 o'clock: Worship for 4th grade and up in conjunction with the adult congregation.

10:45 o'clock: Morning Worship Service, in which the older children and young people participate.

Wednesday, Feb. 9th

The Woman's Home Missionary Society meets with Mrs. Herb Gothro. Mrs. John Erkes will give the lesson.

Church Notes

The Family Night program has been postponed until Thursday evening, Feb. 17th.

Mrs. Poor's class gave a party last week. Mrs. Harold Jarmin gave a party at her home for the children of the 6th grade class on Tuesday after school. During the absence of Mrs. Edwin Carlson, the 6th grade teacher, Mrs. Jarmin and Miss Eva Dorr are looking after the class. Miss Dorr is now the acting teacher.

A meeting of church leaders of all denominations of nine northern counties will be held at Gay-

lord next Thursday, Feb. 10th at 2 o'clock. The meeting is under the auspices of the Michigan Council of Churches. Outstanding leaders of various denominations from Detroit and Lansing will be present. The Four-County Council, comprising the churches of Crawford, Oscoda, Roscommon, and Ogemaw counties, will participate.

Home Economics Extension Notes

Home Extension group No. 4 will have a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Pat McKay on February 8.

Higgins Lakers Discuss Rug Making

The Higgins Lake Home Economics Extension group met with Mrs. M. W. Richmond, January 27 to discuss "Rug-Making." Mrs. John Mallinger discussed the reasons for having rugs; how small rugs are to be used; the choice of color for rugs; the various kinds of rugs—braided, hooked, and crocheted; and how each kind is to be made.

Miss Marie Mallinger helped demonstrate the making of each kind.

Each member is to choose whether she will make a hooked, crocheted, or braided rug and take the necessary material to start it to the next meeting, at the home of Mrs. Garland, on February 10.

Mrs. Richmond, Sec.

No War in Winter

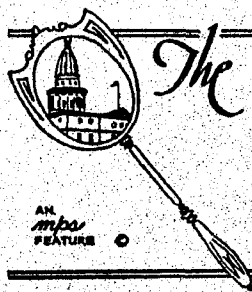
The Persians, who were great fighters and formed an empire in the region of Persia in Roman days, could not make war in winter because their bows relaxed in the wet weather.

Specials

PEAS	25c
3 large cans	
TOMATOES	25c
3 large cans	
APPLES	29c
3 large cans	
CORN	25c
3 cans	
POTATO SALAD	35c
2 cans	
WHITE HOUSE COFFEE	49c
3 lbs.	
SUNBRITE CLEANSER	10c
3 for	
SUNLITE PANCAKE FLOUR	41c
10 lbs.	
TOILET SOAP	25c
7 Bars	
MACARONI	20c
3 lbs.	

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The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Unheralded in the newspaper front page is a grim race of life and death between Michigan's medical science and Michigan's machine age, as exemplified by high-speed automobiles.

The bombing of the American gunboat Panay with a loss of six lives is emblazoned in the headlines. Readers are shocked.

Yet the mere announcement that a total of 1804 persons lost their lives in Michigan during the first ten months of 1937 leaves us somewhat indifferent. We lose the true value of proportions when we deal with the commonplace. It is the unusual, like the bombing of the Panay, that arouses us to heights of indignation.

The 1937 automobile death toll in Michigan exceeded the all-time record in 1936 by 22 per cent.

Verily, here is massacre on our highways!

Science Saves Lives

And while the modern motor juggernaut continues to roll onward, Michigan's medical science is scoring a notable victory.

Figures of the state department of health show that the death rate in 1937 declined 3 per cent. It is 10.55 per 1,000 population compared with 10.87 the previous year.

Statistics are notoriously dull.

Significant is the news that this slight difference saved 1,323 lives of Michigan citizens. And while fewer people died, more babies were born—proof indeed that times are getting better. The birth rate, if you are interested, climbed from a depression law rate of 15.96 in 1933 to 17.73 per 1,000 population in 1937.

Heart disease and cancer came to a halt in 1937 and actually showed decreases. These two causes of death have been increasing constantly for a decade.

On the other hand, tuberculosis deaths increased slightly.

The long-fought battle against this plague is yet to be won.

Newspapers Get Advice

Last Friday afternoon, newspaper editors of Michigan were addressed at their 63rd annual convention at Michigan State College by four state officials. The united theme was "Save lives in 1938 by reducing the highway massacre."

How the newspapers can aid the state in achieving this objective was the topic of talks by Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, superintendent, state department of public instruction; Murray D. Van Wagoner, commissioner, state highway department; Oscar Olander, commissioner, Michigan State Police; and Leon D. Case, secretary of state.

That speed may be a major contributing factor to Michigan's appalling highway toll was one conclusion advanced. State officials are inclined more and more to believe that a 50-mile-an-hour limit should be established on main traffic thoroughfares with provisions in the law to permit higher speeds over certain designated stretches of straight highway through sparsely settled territory.

25 Per Cent Drop

Michigan citizens may well expect to enjoy better health and have more time to enjoy life.

Take the problem of the deaths of mothers at childbirth. The American death rate for this single cause has been almost a national disgrace in contrast with improved conditions prevalent in European nations.

It is a matter of pride to Michigan citizens to know that this

state made remarkable progress during 1937. Deaths of mothers dropped 25 per cent in 1937—the greatest single decrease in recent years. Only 276 mothers died in childbirth during ten months of 1937, compared with 370 in the same period of 1936. A new all-time low was recorded also for infant deaths.

For the first time, public health nursing services were extended to 21 counties in Michigan.

Since social security funds became available in 1936, a total of 17 counties in the rural areas of Northern Michigan have been aided in organizing county or district health departments. These counties include Alger, Schoolcraft, Bay, Chippewa, Delta, Dickinson, Houghton, Keweenaw, Iron, Mason, Manistee, Macostota, Osceola, Menominee, Ontonagon, Baraga and Sanilac.

Syphilis Control

The past year marked the beginning of Michigan's peacetime war against the scourge of syphilis.

Curative drugs are being distributed to physicians, diagnostic laboratory services have been expanded and other steps taken to combat this disease. The antenatal physical examination law and a law permitting social hygiene instruction in schools provide educational weapons for effective use.

Pneumonia, the fourth major cause of death, has prompted health authorities to inaugurate a research program to develop a cheaper and more potent serum for the treatment of this contagious disease.

The state, in behalf of the public health, now assumes the responsibility of providing free smallpox vaccine, scarlet fever antitoxin, rabies vaccine and tuberculin to physicians.

The state laboratories are performing free of charge approximately two-thirds of the tests for syphilis required by the new marriage law. Positive indications of syphilis have been found in approximately 1 per cent of all the specimens examined.

Occupational Diseases

The occupational disease law, which became effective in 1937, requires physicians to make a report on cases of occupational disease arising from conditions of work in industry.

General surveys are being made of foundries, paper mills, furniture factories, dry cleaning, stone cutting, and printing industries to study atmospheric conditions as to the quantity of dust and poison.

This law is yet in a stage of development.

It imposes upon industry a definite responsibility of maintaining healthful working conditions to prevent the occurrence of occupational diseases.

Need of Dental Care

Dental hygiene surveys in Michigan public schools indicate that 67 to 95 per cent of all school children are in the need of dental care.

It is of interest to note that social security funds, made available to Michigan, financed an extension of public health work to the tune of \$91,835.

And still there are 27 counties in Michigan which lack modern health protective services.

Medical science, aided by an awakened public consciousness, has made encouraging gains.

How about the highway massacre? Surely something can be done in 1938 to reduce this shameful sacrifice of life on our public highways.

Com. VanWagoner Aids Come for Winter Sports



Picture by courtesy of Bay City Times

(Top)—It was State Highway Department Day at the Grayling Winter Sports Park Sunday and more than 300 state employees were there having a gala time. They came up from Lansing on a snowtrain including the bigwigs shown above. Left to right: Don Ruse, secretary to the highway commissioner; Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner; Mrs. Murray D. Van Wagoner; Edward Aleks, of the highway department; Mrs. Harry Kipke and Harry Kipke, of Ann Arbor, until recently head coach at Michigan.

(Bottom)—Here we have another picture of Grayling's 1938 Carnival Queen, shown with members of her court. Miss Naomi Wheeler, the Queen, is standing in the foreground. Kneeling are left to right, Ruth Benware, 17, Grayling high school senior, and Jerry Peterson, also a senior. Back row—Norberta Weiss, 17, senior; Francis Entsminger, 18, senior; Lora Johnson, 16, senior, and Rose Bielski, sophomore.

NORTHERN LIGHTS

(By Fred Rush in the Bay City Times)

Sliding Home From Grayling—They've got so used to being a winter sports capital up there they can put the heat on ol' man weather. And it's the only place in America that anybody does anything about the weather except talk. . . might as well throw in the rest of the world to boot on this score. . .

The ornery cuss tried to slip a fast one over Sunday morning and came pretty close to doing it, too. . . Rained most of the night Saturday and up until about 11 a. m. Sunday and a lot of folks who aren't in the know including this tenderfoot winter sports fan, thought the jig was up for the Bay City-Saginaw gang bent on taking in the toboggan slides and side-shows. . .

Then Charlie Moore, Clarence Johnson and a few more of those he-men guys turned on the heat or whatever it is to make ice out of rain and give a Florida breeze a first-class Alaskan chill. . . It happened before I could say Jack Robinson. . . and all those who had been shedding tears had the gosh-durned onion drops frozen right on their faces!!! (Slide, Slide, Slide). . .

Those visiting state highway workers had the crust to come up from Lansing on a railroad. . . Serves 'em right that they had to get the whole road outfit into double quick action sanding and breaking up the slippery spots between Grayling and West Branch when the weatherman was thrown into cold storage. . . the highway to West Branch was turned into a ribbon of plate glass. . . Have to hand it to Van Wag (Murray D. Van Wagoner) who was on the scene with his minions. . . His forces turned the weatherman's glassy stare into a sandman's delight in rapid shave fashion enabling this correspondent to return to Bay City unhampered. . .

Still and all, we think Van Wag ought to hire that Grayling gang to turn the heat on all the highway ribbons (and we mean heat) at the same time they're playing their other tricks. . . Here we go and give Guv Murph a great idea to whittle more off its budget. . . now all our Republican friends will chill us. . . (hey, waiter where's that malted milk). . . I ran into Harry Kipke, who still deserves a big hand ladies and gentlemen (rah, rah, rah)

and I asked Harry if he remembers the chap who took Yost and him for a ride on one of Good-year's baby blimps ten years ago down at Ann Arbor and Harry remembered (yep, it was your ed) Harry asked me to bring back his best wishes to Mac (the boss) who's in drydock for repairs (and coming along fine) just now and Mac was mighty glad to hear from Kip. . . I told Van Wag I was going to predict a G.O.P. victory in the state next time out in print under his byline and Wag crosses me up and says "go ahead" . . . so what's the use folks. . . no fun in that!

And did you know that Crawford county has only three doctors aside from the CCC physicians and that they are kept as busy as a mother with quints. . . Does Claude Keyport, Clarence Clippert, and Stanley Stealy are the medicos, and just to prove that he's indefatigable Clippert was the Kiwanis club song leader at the banquet Saturday night in the Shoppenagons Inn (hey Finney did I spell it right) and to keep this end of the program in the family, Mrs. Clippert, who has quite a name in musical circles, was accompanist. . . Mrs. Clippert is a cousin of Dr. Preston Bradley of Chicago, and once sang in his church there. . . She also had a fine chorus of 35 voices in Detroit and is the Grayling cantata wand waver right now. . .

Walked into C. J. McNamara's drugstore for another one (malted milk) and found a chipper little fellow helping himself to the postcards. . . What'ch doin', son, says I very fatherly. . . collecting cards for my scrapbook says he. . . what's your name asks yours truly. . . I'm Larry and this is my papa's drugstore says he. . . Do you like girls (he's just turned six years). . . naw, they're no good. . . why Larry, from me, stunned. . . yep they're crybabies. . . Oh! And Papa Mac was taking it all in with a proud eye (he's treasurer of the Winter Sports, Inc.). . .

I was almost ready to say a good word for George Van Patten, of Spike McNeven's contingent, but what do you suppose that young whippersnapper said. . . he's been saving one of Finney's columns for five years! Stopped in to pass prestime with genial Editor O. P. Schumann of Grayling Avalanche and a more obliging fellow you couldn't meet up with. . . he just can't do enough for us newswags. . . (I hope Grayling appreciates him to the fullest). . . O. P. has an old hand press he uses for proofing brought over from England and it's nearing the century

mark. . .

Shook hands with Photog Tony Trudeau, the local pix taker and introduced Mrs. Rush to him to discover that they are cousins. . . when we ran into Mrs. E. O. Giegling, who is that competent Bay City Times correspondent at Grayling and Mrs. Giegling and the Missus re-learned they were old school friends at Standish. . . she was Laura Thompson and a student at Arenac county normal and Mrs. Rush (Emma Gibson) was attending Standish High school. . . The years turn back. . .

When I think of Grayling's hospitality which is truly great. . . I like to think of it in terms of Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, who has operated the Shoppenagons Inn (hey Finney, how do you spell it) about five years. . . since the death of Mr. Cassidy. . . Those who knew her best say that her smile is perennial and to a stranger she most certainly is all of that together with the utmost in grace and hospitality. . . She is another name for good cheer (most of us please copy). . .

And then there's Mickey, the Cassidy dog, who greets you when you sit down to eat, watches the table and returns (for his share) when the waitress has brought the food. . . Mickey attended the Kiwanis banquet and kept his peace until the speaking began. . . then he let out a yelp and ran hurriedly into the outer lobby (and they say dogs are dumb animals). . . The rest of us sat there! . . .

But seriously, Gladwin Lewis, of Traverse City, governor of all Kiwanis clubs in Michigan, left with that meeting a thought that all Northern Michigan should know about and study well. In drawing his point that Michigan has only touched off the beginning of its potential greatness as a playground for the United States, he called attention to his belief that Michigan's citizens are lax in believing it themselves and not quick enough on the trigger when it comes to telling the world about it. . .

"Take California for instance," Lewis reminded. . . The recent depression was an inverted pyramid out there," so they said, "the weather always is perfect, it never rains, it never snows, it's always just right, and if you mention the hazards of earthquakes, then they quickly remind you of those awful lightning storms in Michigan and if you don't like the desert they snap back and say we like it just that way."

(That sort of spirit instilled in the heart of every man, woman and child in Northern Michigan from now on would reap rich re-

wards for Michigan in the future —editorial)

Then, there was that worthwhile statement of Judge Moore, big wig of this year's winter sports program at Grayling, who told the Kiwanians that the sports project should be supported wholeheartedly, not because it was the life blood of Grayling but because it was a means to greater health and happiness to all who learned to play there or at similar recreational spots. . .

If we can do our part in teaching our youth of today how to play wholesomely then we are serving our country well and our sons and daughters. It is a great mission and a God-given privilege to have the gifts of nature to carry out this mission. Also, we welcome competition because the more help we have the more conscious will the nation become of Michigan's attractions. . .

Lend an ear, Northern Michigan. . . for I believe they have something there. . .

—and on behalf of Mrs. Rush and myself it is "Grayling you have something, too, and it's spelled a-t-t-r-a-c-t-i-o-n and h-o-s-p-i-t-a-l-i-t-y. . .

Your State Editor, Fred H. Rush signing off with an aside to Finney, please get me earmuffs and smoked glasses so I won't have to listen to your telegrams or read them either, and you sure get into my hair. Here I travel a hundred miles to get away from you, then darned if you don't beat the icy highways after sending out an S.O.S.

School Notes

The Hi-Y Club has been carrying on a series of experiments from time to time and the results have been unusual; in some cases downright startling. One night the members were blindfolded and an attempt was made to identify by smell 25 common household items ranging from pepper to kerosene. A wide range in the effectiveness of various "smellers" was displayed as the scores ranged from 7 to 21 in individual cases. . .

To top the meeting a perfume bottle partly filled with an unknown liquid was uncorked and the time recorded as to when each individual smelled the odor given off. The high scorer in the previous test lived up to his reputation by noticing the aroma in less than a half minute, although the others were not far behind him. The smell seemed to be distinctly unpleasant as different members in turn identified it. Red were the faces and wry were the expressions when they were informed that the liquid was plain water. . .

Recently another experiment was tried when the members were asked to guess how many finishing nails could be dropped in a glass full of water before it overflowed. The guesses made by the members ranged from 3 to 7 and great was the surprise when the experiment was completed and 144 nails were dropped in the glass before it overflowed. . .

The 10th grade dramatics club elected officers last week and Mary Jane Joseph is the new president while Ruth Burrows was selected as Secretary-treasurer. In the Senior group, Jim Peterson is president while Benita DeLaMater is the secretary-treasurer. . .

DOG TAXES ARE DUE

The payment of dog taxes is now due and payable at the County Treasurer's office in the court house. . .

The tax on male and unsexed dogs is \$1.00 each; and for females, \$2.00. . .

WM. FERGUSON, County Treasurer.

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A Hippogriff

A hippogriff is a fabulous animal represented as having the winged body of a horse with the head of a griffin. It is a comparatively modern invention, and is described as the horse of the muses. The figure was much used during the Renaissance. . .

Legal Information Public Should Know

OPINIONS BY ATTORNEY GENERAL RAYMOND W. STARR

Even though a motorist appears voluntarily before a Justice of the Peace in compliance to a traffic violation ticket, it is necessary that a complaint and warrant be made out and sworn to by the complaining officer, according to an opinion of Attorney General Raymond W. Starr. Starr's opinion held that the Justice can not merely hear the complaint and charge only on the ticket. Starr stated that a summons in the form of a traffic ticket "is given merely as a courtesy to the recipient, to save him the embarrassment of being held in custody pending the making of the complaint by the officer and issuance of the warrant."

Township and city treasurers have a duty to make every effort to enforce collection of all personal taxes assessed, according to a recent opinion of the Attorney General, and failure to collect these taxes within the time required by law is a breach of this condition of his bond for which his sureties are liable to the extent of the taxes lost through his remissness or neglect. . .

Under the provisions of Act 285 of the Public Acts of 1909 as amended, no female or minor may be employed in excess of ten hours in any one day even though the total hours of employment for the week do not exceed fifty-four hours, the Attorney General has informed the State Department of Labor and Industry. . .

Thomas R. McAllister, Prosecuting Attorney of Huron County, recently asked the Attorney General if a county can charge "the sum paid to satisfy judgments against it, arising because of defective highways, to the county road fund which is disbursed by the County Road Commission, or must it be paid from the general fund of the county and county road funds left intact?" The Attorney General replied that in counties where highways have been taken over by the county and incorporated as an integral part of the county highway system under Act 130 of the Public Acts of 1931, sums paid to satisfy judgments against it arising because of defective highways can not be charged to the county road funds but must be charged to the general fund of the county. . .

Townships which do not enjoy complete fire protection will be interested to know that Attorney General Starr has ruled that in any township where there are lands for which fire protection is not provided, the township board shall have the authority to purchase fire extinguishing apparatus and equipment, and provide for its maintenance, or to contract for such fire prevention with the township board or legislative body of any township, city or village, and to levy special assessments to pay the cost thereof, according to the terms of Act 181 of the Public Acts of 1937. . .

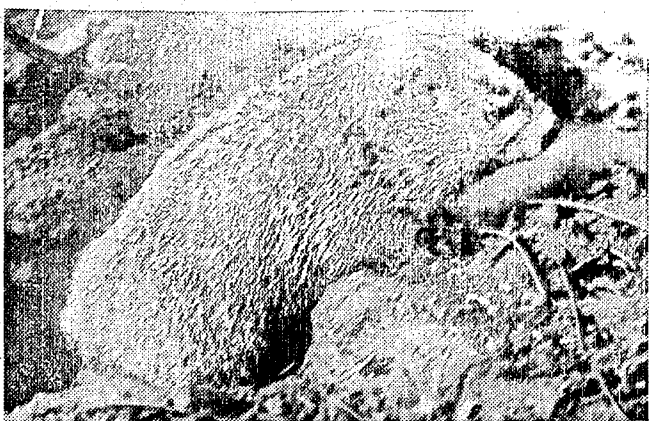
Grayling High Basketball Schedule—1937-38

SCHEDULE	Scores
Feb. 4—Mancelona	
Feb. 8—Boysie City	
*Feb. 11—Charlevoix	
*Feb. 18—West Branch	
*Feb. 25—Roscommon	
* Games at Home	

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If you can't eat or sleep because gas bloats you up try Adlerika. One dose usually relieves stomach gas pressing on heart. Adlerika cleans out BOTH upper and lower bowels.—Mac & Gidley, Drug-gists.

He's Looking for a Shadow!



In South Africa he's called the "ardvark," to scholars he's the "marmot" or "woodchuck," but to millions of Americans he's just a plain groundhog, emerging from his hole on February 2 in search of a shadow. For years popular tradi-

tion has held, that the groundhog, upon seeing his shadow, will scurry back to cover for another six weeks, during which the weather will turn cold and gloomy again. But if February 2 is a cloudy day, there'll be an early spring.

Events in the Lives of Little Men

